

**Edward I. Edwards,**  
OF NEW JERSEY.**A Democrat Unafraid to Voice the Faith.**

UNION TOWNSHIP some three months ago sold, at a good rate, \$10,000 road bonds, without advertising them to the best bidders. Against this transaction not a single whimper has been heard. Why? Does the wisdom and fairness of the sale depend upon who gets the bonds?

A good word for the Chicago Convention: it turned down Hiram Johnson, and he now has leisure to put forth a few more diatribes against the League of Nations and President Wilson. Many other of the "round-robin" Senators will be wiser as the years roll by, but they'll not be nearly so pretty.

THE Republican convention in Chicago last week nominated Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, as its candidate for President, after a rather long drawn-out contest. Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts was nominated for Vice-President. The result may be termed a victory for the stand-patters.

I AM indeed grateful for the many kind and encouraging words extended me by old friends and young. They are complainant in forgetting the errors and seeing only the meritorious attempts that are strewn along the fifty-three years just completed. I sincerely thank them one and all and take great pride in their goodwill and hope to retain it to the end.

"THE IRON COUNTY REGISTER last week passed its 53d mile stone, during which time the paper has been under the management of E. D. Ake. Thirty six years ago, when a boy learning the printer's trade, I remember copying clippings from the Register. I read the paper and like its mechanical make-up. It was always full of news, while the general appearance was as nearly perfect as it was possible to make it with the equipment of the time. In later years when I became an editor and sought to teach the public as it were, I still continued to read "Uncle" Eli's paper and while I did not agree with him politically I always admired him and his paper. I knew he was sincere, honest and courageous and that he would stand by his opinion until the infernal regions were congealed to a solid mass and then skate across on the ice and for that reason I scarcely ever crossed lances with him. He says in his comments on the paper's 53d birthday that "it must soon pass to other hands." Let us hope that the venerable editor has many more years of usefulness before him. The country could ill afford to spare men like Ake."—De Soto Republican.

I CANNOT understand how any just, reasoning man who knows the motive behind the movement, can place his name to the petitions now being circulated calling for an audit of the offices and books of the county. The cost of such an audit would amount to about \$3,000. From the viewpoint of citizens interested in the public welfare there is no occasion for such expenditure. The financial condition of the county is excellent, no intimation of misappropriation or malfeasance is made or suspicion of such entertained by any fair-minded citizen. Then why this cry for an "audit"? Mr. D. Edgar Fletcher is at the head of the movement and he is warring with the court and the officers because the court would not withdraw the funds derived from the sale of the bonds from the custody of a St. Louis firm and transfer them to the custody of the Bank of Arcadia Valley—which change the court holds the first year would cost the county over \$4,000. That's the milk in the "audit" cocoanut. O. I know Bro. Pigg, too, is yelling for an audit. I said last week it was from "partisan malice," but I want to take that back. I see more clearly now and believe he is only Mr. Fletcher's horn-tooter. Fellow citizens, you who want to pay \$3,000 of the county funds in order to ease the anguish of Mr. Fletcher's disappointment, sign the petitions he is having circulated. Otherwise, don't.

Eat Butter Not Bread and be convinced.  
COZIAN BAKERY CO.

**Annapolis News.**

Dry and hot and needing rain. Wm. Jones, about 76 years of age, died last week and was buried in the family cemetery, near Brunot, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dodson of near Annapolis died last week and was buried in the Annapolis cemetery. A husband, several daughters and a son mourn her demise.

Now, Mr. Ake, you had quite a piece in the paper last week about the county road bonds, and Bro. Ake, you hit the nail on the head when you said that the parties clamoring for the

books of the county officials to be audited at the expense of the county and did not care a continental dam for the tax-payers. And one man seems to be the "whole chess" in this thing, and the first letter of his name is D. Edgar Fletcher. He is sore because the county court placed the money received from the sale of the road bonds where it is drawing 5 per cent interest, instead of letting him have it at 2 3/4 per cent. This is the cause of all the trouble and the only part played by the Enterprise is to keep this gentleman out of the limelight. Fletcher demanded that the county court pay him the difference between 2 3/4 per cent and 5 per cent interest on the road bond money, and the court flatly refused to do it. He threatened then to sue the county and one of the judges told him to sue and be damned. His next threat was to have the books of every county official audited, which threat he is now trying to make good. Now, Mr. Editor, what do you think of that for guts? and, Mr. Tax-Payer, you will be called on to pay the bill. If he wants the audit let him pay for it out of his own pocket. We want the money spent on the roads. We have miles of road down here that it is dangerous for a loaded wagon to pass over. If you don't believe this come down and see and then place the auditors' fees on the roads. We need four concrete bridges near Annapolis. Let's spend the money on the roads and let the audit go to hell. We have no officials trying to steal anything, and the county court is composed of good men. Our county clerk is a most faithful official, always looking after the interests of the people.

Fred Fisher, blacksmith for Moss, is visiting his family in Des Arc.

M. Holloman of Hogan was here Sunday to see Chas. E. Bulch.

Fred C. Kitchell of Des Arc visited his father and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Nanny J. Francis of Des Arc visited here the past week.

Annapolis played ball at Des Arc Sunday. Score, 4 to 0, in favor of Annapolis.

Our town is blessed with phonographs and good-looking boys and girls.

There was a new saw mill unloaded here Monday. The mill will be placed on the old Over Towl & May site, on Mayberry Creek, in Reynolds county. The lumber will be shipped from here. Ed Thurman will also locate a mill near there.

BULLETIN.

Clothes pressed and cleaned, Satisfaction guaranteed. Academy of Music building, Ironton. Phone 192.  
GEO. TULLOCK.

**Bellevue News.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bond and children of Irondale spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lashley.

Willard Stephens had business in Ste. Genevieve the first of the week.

Mrs. Essie Ricketts was in Farmington Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Bollinger and son Raymond, of Greenville, Mrs. A. A. Meador and daughters, Audrey and Evelyn, of Flat River, were all visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lasater the past week.

Rev. H. M. Andrews received the sad news of the death of his wife in the hospital in Farmington on last Tuesday. He took the remains to his former home, near Jackson, for burial.

Mrs. P. H. Hawkins and children, Mrs. Earnest Davis, having spent two weeks with their mother, Mrs. Lowe, left last Wednesday for Eimark for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. John Reagan. From there they will return to their home in Fairview, Ohio.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had a quilting on last Friday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Stephens; dinner was served on the lawn.

The Epworth League had a get-together social last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. The lawn was lighted up and games were enjoyed. About 40 persons attended, 19 of whom became members. Refreshments were served on the lawn. It is the purpose of the League to give one of these socials once a month.

Miss Irene Townsend is visiting Miss Neoma Webb in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend motored to Ste. Genevieve and back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell spent Sunday with friends in Ironton.

Robert Byrum, who is employed as Foreman at Wagners Electric, St. Louis, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart and little son left Monday for a few weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis and Gaysville, Ill.

Miss Ruth E. Bynum returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau where she attended the Spring Normal term.

ALPHA.

**Promise With a Proving.**

A Chicago boy of six was being shown through the Art Institute by his mother, who stopped before one of the "old masters" and, after explaining the beauty and value of the picture, said: "Now, dearie, won't you promise to remember all I have told you about this picture?" The young hopeful said: "Yes, I will if you will promise never to bring me here again."

**Employees' Initiative.**

Nothing pleases an employer more than to find that employees have been useful and helpful in doing things that they were not told to do. It shows the spirit of initiative; it indicates the ambition to get on, a willingness to pay the price. The progressive employer has little use for the employee who never does anything he is not told to do. Originality, inventiveness, resourcefulness are passports to his favor—and to promotion.—The New Success.

Warranty and Trust Deeds and Chatel Mortgages for sale at this office.

# SPECIAL JUNE SALES!

## Big Reductions In Spring & Summer Merchandise Just When You Need the Goods!

**DUE** to the unusual delay in receiving our Spring Purchases from the factories, and the unfavorable weather conditions, our Stocks are heavier at this time than they should be; hence we have decided to join the movement to hit the High Cost of Living, by selling our goods for a period of two weeks at Big Money Saving Prices to our patrons, regardless of profit to ourselves.

## This Special Sale begins Saturday, June 5

and ends Saturday, June 19th. Keep the dates in mind. You will save from 10 to 25 cents on every dollar you spend at our store during the sale period.

## Read the Special Sale Prices!

### All Millinery at 25 Per Cent Discount.

Every Ladies', Misses' and Child's Hat in the store at one-fourth less than regular price. In this department you save 25c on every dollar expended.

### Men's Spring Suits

At Great Reductions. Brand New, Up-to-Date Styles, Fresh from Factory.

All our Regular \$25.00 Men's Suits	\$21.50
All our " 30.00 " " "	25.00
All our " 35.00 " " "	30.00
All our " 40.00 " " "	35.00
All our " 52.00 " " "	45.00
Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$55 and \$60 Suits	47.50

Ten per cent discount on all Men's and Boys' Pants, from the lowest to the highest grades. (Discount applies on all Men's Clothing, except Palm Beaches, Mohairs and Panamas.)

### Discounts on Work Clothing.

All our regular \$1.75 Work Shirts, Sale Price, \$1.50. Best Union-Made Overalls—Red Diamond, Headlight, Carhartt, Test and Sampson. Regular Prices, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

**Special Sales Price . \$3.00**

### Save Money on Shoes.

We offer our Entire Shoe Stock at 10 per cent reduction on every pair during the Special Sale. This includes High Tops, Oxfords, Pumps, and Tennis Shoes of every kind. 10 per cent reduction.

### Heavy Reductions in Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

LADIES' AND MISSES' NEW SPRING COATS REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

Ladies' \$19.75 Spring Coats	\$15.00
" 25.00 " " "	20.00
" 27.50 " " "	21.50
" 28.50 and 30.00 Spring Coats	22.50
A number of other Coats (all wool) as low as \$9 and \$10.	

### Ladies' Suits Reduced as Follows:

Regular \$20.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits	\$15.00
" 22.50 " " "	18.50
" 40.00 " " "	32.00
" 42.50 " " "	33.50

**Ladies Skirts All Go at 10 per cent Discount.** This offer holds good on Entire Skirt Stock, including Woolens, Silks and White Washable Skirts of all kinds at 10 per cent less than regular prices.

### 10 Per Ct. Reduction 10 Per Ct.

On All Shirtwaists and Middy Blouses. Our stock has a wide range from \$1.25 to \$12.50 and every one subject to Special Sale discount of 10 per cent.

### Slashing Reductions in Silks and Georgettes.

Heavy yard wide Taffeta Silks in all the staple shades, regular prices, \$3.25 and \$3.50 a yard; sale price, \$2.50 a yard. Extra heavy yard wide black Taffeta, regular, \$4.50, sale price, \$3.50. Finest Figured Georgette Crepes, regular, \$4.50, sale price \$3.50.

Finest regular 85c Zephyr Ginghams, sale price, 70c. Entire stock of Plain and Fancy Voiles, Organdies, Crepes, Tissue Cloths, Linens, Gaberdines, Piques, Beaches, Poplins and Staple Ginghams at 10 per cent discount.

**All Bungalow Aprons, House Dresses and Children's Dresses go at 10 Per Cent Discount during Sale.**

### Grocery Specials for the June Sales.

Dry Salt (Jowl) Meat	25c lb.	Mascot Soap, 5c	Silk Soap, 5c	Swansdown Cake Flour	45c pkgs
Smoked " Wrapped	25c lb.	Crystal White Soap	2 for 15c	Fresh Peanut Butter	35c lb
Best grade Pure Lard	25c lb.	Fels Naptha Soap	2 for 15c	Golden Rod Flour (Soft Wheat)	100 lbs, \$7.75
Special Fine Roast Rio Coffee	80c lb.	2 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda for	15c	Gold Medal Flour (Hard Wheat)	7.75
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	2 pkgs for 25c	Purina Whole Wheat Flour, 8 lb bags	50c	Red Top Flour	7.75
Lenox Soap	5c	Kramo Sterilized Rice, 1 lb and 4 oz net,	15c	(Less than Wholesale Prices at Mill to-day.)	

With purchases of other Goods amounting to \$5.00 or over, we will sell 5 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar at 25c a Pound.

Ironton, Mo.

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# Lopez Store Co.